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# Three Ways To Pay Water Repair Costs

## REPAIR TO WATER SYSTEM WILL COST $8,339, SAYS UREN

### City Engineer Reports to City Council Costs of Replacing Pipe Mains and Reservoir Enlargement

### MAINS IN BAD CONDITION

### New Pipe is Recommended Rather Than Mending Old Lines; Fencing For Reservoirs Also Provided

To the Honorable Board of City Trustees, Nevada City, California
March 14th, 1933

Gentlemen:—Under instructions from the Board I have made an inpection of the City's water conduits in company with a number of members of the Fire Department on Mar. 5th, and have since made surveys and measurements to complete the information required.

Water from the penstock of the South Side City Ditch is brought to the Canada Hill Reservoir through about 2,064 feet of 9 inch pipe and 306 feet of 6 inch, under a head of about 134 feet.

This pipe, having an open end, is not subjected to any particular strain and, although it is in rather a poor condition in many places, it will last for several years longer.

The CANADA HILL RESERVOIR is 165 feet long and 100 feet wide. It has a depth at the gate of 10.50 feet and its capacity, as nearly as can be determined, is 108,700 cubic feet, or one niners inch for 50 days. It would run four and three fourths inch fire streams through 200 feet of hose for 20 hours.

From the Canada Hill Reservoir water is conveyed to Nimrod and Clay Streets through 2853 feet of 14 inch redwood pipe and 187 feet riveted steel pipe. The wood pipe is spirally wrapped with No. 6 steel wire which has become so badly pitted from rust that it breaks easily, causing the wood to give way unexpectedly over large areas.

At first it was thought that by removing the defective wire and rebanding the pipe with new clamps we could prolong its life for many years, but on closer examination it was found that not only the wooden sleeves, but the fiber of the wood itself for three or four inches back from the ends of the joints had become so weakened by the elements that it no longer had any strength.

This pipe line was installled in June, 1914 and has been in use for nineteen years. It has blown out a number of times; the last break occuring a shrt distance from the reservoir during our recent water shortage when it emptied the reservoir at a time when water was most needed.

Such breaks are liable to occur at any time and are particularily vital to our water supply on account of the nature of the pipe. Breaks in a metal pipe usually show themselves in time to permit easy repair, but the wood pipe gives out in such large sections that the reservoir is emtied before anything can be done.

It is advisable to renew this line at the earliest possible time with metal pipe and the following estimate has been prepared from such prices as we have been able to secure:

ESTIMATE

3,040 feet of 14 inch No. 14 gage riveted steel pipe,, soil proof @ 99c. $3,010.00
Welding and trenching,,.....681.00
Distribution, .....80.00
Total.....3,771.00

NIMROD TO LONG STREET

This line, although it is not visble for inspection is known to be in an unserviceable condition and covered with patches. It consists of 1490 feet of 15 inch riveted steel pipe. It should be replaced with 1490 feet of 12 inch 12 gage,, soil proofed pipe @ $1.03 .... $1,535.00
Welding and trenching, .....381.00
Distribution .....30.00
Total .....$1946.00

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## TWO QUARTZ MINES NEAR AUBURN SOLD

The Locatello property sold sometime since to B. A. Fredericks of Merced by S. A. Goforth, now has a crew of four men at work. This property was formerly known as the Two Orphans. Mr. Fredericks is installing electrical connections and proposes to remodel the mill and put in a flotation plant.

On Wednesday Mr. Goforth reported that he had just sold the Bob Tail mine to Jos. M. W. Jooster of Los Angeles. This property lies near the Two Orphans and both are but a few miles east of Auburn off the Auburn-Nevada City highway. S. Russell Smith is engineer in charge of the Bot Tail mine. It is proposed to sink the shaft deeper and develop the property to prove it up. Some very rich specimens of ore have been taken from it. Three men are now at work on the property and three or four more will soon be employed.

## STRIKE MADE IN GOLDEN CENTER

A considerable strike was reported yesterday in the Golden Center mine on the four hundred level. This would have been the last shot for a long time, as the management had about given up hope of striking anything in that drift. The shot exposed a two foot ledge of ore heavily mineralized and showing free gold.

## FINE SPECIMEN FROM COAN MINE

Thomas Coan exhibited a 27 pound piece of ore in the Nugget office Wednesday that he thought would run about $75 to the ton. The specimen from the Bell Frances mine, was highly mineralized and gives promise of carrying excellent values.

The shaft is down about 150 feet and at present a small crew of men are working in a 30 foot drift, from the bottom of the shaft, on the ledge. The ledge is about 18 inches wide, with values showing up much better as they sink the shaft. A large specimen brought to the office last fall assayed $50 to the ton and does not look as rich as this specimen.

The mine was the old Hussy mine and is now called the Bell Frances.

Mr. Coan is very conservative in his estimates and stated that he believed a great deal of harm is done by exaggeration and over valuation.

Roy Fischer of Detroit and Ellsworth Woods of Sacramento are associated with Mr. Coan.

## NEVADA CITY TO GIVE $200 TO AID QUAKE VICTIMS

Judge George L. Jones, chairman of the American Red Cross chapter in this city, has received the following telegram from Red Cross Headquarters:

"Southern California has suffered severely from a series of major earthquakes. Scores have been killed and injured, damage to property estimated in excess of $45,000,000, and hundreds of homes were completely destroyed or damaged. Governor Rolph in proclamation has designated the Red Cross as the official relief agency. A relief fund of $500,000 is needed immediately. The National Red Cross has appropriated $50,000. We are confident that the Pacific area chapters will want to meet the amount required. Will your chapter accept a quota of $2000. Give wide publicity and arrange to forward remittances to the branch office, reporting currently the results obtained."

In prompt response to this telegram Judge Jones accepted the quota named, and appointed the Bank of America, the Nevada City Nugget, and the branch office of the Grass Valley Union, as receivers of Red Cross donations for the earthquake sufferers.

The following contributions to the earthquake victims were made yesterday by Nevada City donors:

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| The Nevada City Nugget | $5.00 |
| Mr. Ed Murchie and daughter | 1.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. A. Hartung | 5.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Wade Armstrong | 2.50 |
| Miss Minnie Brand | 1.00 |
| Charles A. Graham | 1.00 |
| John Webster | 1.00 |
| O. A. McCraney | 1.00 |
| Judge and Mrs. G. L. Jones | 2.50 |
| Total | $20.00 |

## CUPID BALKED BY STEEL BARS BEFORE WEDDING

Steel bars, for once balked Cupid. On March 14, John B. Spagnolly 63 applied in Auburn for a license to wed Mrs. Margaret Nevins, 37. On March 15, before the three-day wait-and-see interim had elapsed, Spagnolly was placed in jail in lieu of producing $1,000 bail on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Justice of the Peace Oscar Winburn in Grass Valley held Spagnolly to answer in the Superior court. Cupid stands waiting outside the jail his bow broken and his arrows bent.

## Council To Put Problem Up To City Tax Payers

**The city last council last evening, after hearing the report of the firemen's committee and the city engineer upon the condition and the cost of repairs, decided to put up to the voters of Nevada City three plans for meeting the cost of the propsed renovation of the water system. These were:**

1. Conversion of the swimming pool fund to defray the cost.

2. Increase the water rate to $2.50 per month or to whatever monthly rate it may be necessary.

3. Raise the money needed through increased taxes or, what amounts to some thing, by bond issue.

It was pointed out by Mayor Bennetts and the members of the city council that the repairs to the city's water system are imperative and the estimated cost of $8,339 will take a major portion of the swimming pool fund. It was estimated that the cost of maintaining the swimming pool during the months that it would be open, would be at least $250 per month. This i smore than entire monthly cost of maintaining the fire department.

It is understood that the Chamber of Commerce will endorse the proposal to convert th eswimming pool fund to the immediate use of renovating the city's water system.

The committee of firemen, appointed to make a survey of the city water system, last evening submitted their report to the city council. Their report summarized the findings of City Engineer Uren, which is published completely in another column on this page. At the conclusion the committee stated that the fire department is deeply concerned in protecting the life and property of Nevada City residents, and that to discharge this service, they must have at all times a dependable and adequate supply of water. The report was signed by Dick Goyne, R. L. Bigelow and Howard Penrose.

## Durbrow Tells Of Snow Mt. Ditch Difficulties

Following the firmen's report, at last nights' meeting of the council City Clerk Calanan read the report of City Engineer Uren. On conclusion of this reading, Manager Will Durbrow of the Nevada County Irrigation district arrived and an informal conference was held.

Snow Mountain ditch will always be a source of trouble under bad weather conditions. Mr. Durbrow declared. He gave as reasons for this the comparatively small capacity and the tendency to form anchor ice in cold weather.

Quoting from the report of Foreman Niles, Mr. Durbrow revealed that the job of keeping water in the ditch during the big unprecedented snow storm had been a continuous and losing battle. After he had read the report of Niles, the N. I. D. manager stated that if he had the same condition to face again, he would put a smaller force of capable men at work at the head of the ditch and let them run the water down, rather than begin lower down in trenching operations that later proved a loss of time and effort. He said that too many men had been employed, and their work largely wasted.

He stated the district had spent $15,000 in the work of opening and repairing Cascade and Snow Mt. ditch.

Manager Durbrow declared that owing to the fact that thieves broke into the district's houses along the route and robbed them of provisions stored there for use of working forces in event of just such an emergency, the district had been obliged to give up this part of its preparedness program, but that a new house had been built for housing about 10 men near the intake of the Cascade ditch.

He recommended that the city utilize the D. S. ditch as an auxiliary and temporary expendient in event of another such snow storm as occured this winter.

Mayor R. J. Bennetts and the city council were thanked for the assistance given by the Nevada City firemen and citizens in clearing Snow Mountain ditch. Mr. Durbrow said that whether or not it hastened the arrival of water in the city reservoirs, it revealed a fine spirit of cooperation with the Nevada County Irrigation district that he much appreciated.

The mayor questioned Mr. Durbrow with reference to the fact that at the beginning of the snow storm water was not released in sufficient quantities at the Snow Mt. ditch intake to keep the ditch clear. Mr. Durbrow explained that at the time there was not enough water flowing, and that the district was obliged to buy water from the P. G. and E. for a considerable time and after during the storm to run through the ditch.

City Clerk George Calanan stated that there were a number of taxpayers here who thought that the city might take over the Snow Mt. ditch and operate at a profit to the city. Mr. Durbrow doubted this. He stated it would necessitate maintaining a considerable number of men to care for the ditch, and would place upon the city the responsibility of supplying water consumers along the ditch. He stated that he did not believe the district could legally sell its rights in the ditch, but admitted that the city could probably condem it and buy it if wished, since water for domestic use has a higher legal rating than water for irrigation.

He declared the Snow Mt. ditch was in much better condition than when the district took it over from the P. G and E. He stated many improvements had been made in it before he assumed the managership for the district.

## BUNKER HILL GRAVEL MINE IN OPERATION

Dan Caravan, mining man associated with Mr. Jeep in the Bunker Hill mine at Rough and Ready, was a Nevada City visitor Wednesday.

At present they are cleaning brush and making preparations to wash the gravel. A large portion of this gravel is cemented and as they proceed machinery will have to be installed to crush it in order to free the gold.

They sunk a shaft 30 feet last fall, but rain stopped operations. About 1,000 feet of open cuts have been made and excellent ore shows up in much of the work. Mr. Canavan stated that some of the ore assayed $2800 a ton, in gold.

The property is owned by Mrs. Capps and her mother, Mrs. Rosa Gregg, they having given a five year lease and bond to Jeep and Canavan.

This property is about five miles north of the Holywood ranch where ledges of ore running $100 to the ton, were discovered within the last few weeks.

## THREE QUEENS QUARTZ MINE IN OPERATION

The Three Queens Quartz Mine, three miles below Forest Hill in Volcano Canyon started operations last week with Los Angeles capital, under the direction of Martin Costello, who operated it formerly.

The Three Queens, formerly called the Four Aces, is situated in Volcano Canyon, a tributary of the Middle Fork of the American. The group comprises eighteen claims and is owned by Mortimer Savage.

At a depth of 300 feet the surface the mine is said to have produced already over $450,000. The Wingfield stope, which covered an area 40, by 60 feet, yielded $212,000

The vein is a contact, with slate hanging and talcose schist and serpentine foot, There is a ten stamp mill, compressor and electric plant operated by semi-Diesel engines. About fifteen men are employed regularly. Edw. C. Uren of Nevada City is consulting engineer.

Mr. Costello is the owner of the Beebe Mine at Placerville, which has recently been taken over by the Bradley interests, who are planning on increasing the output from three hundred to five hundred tons daily.

It is at this property that the new "Hadsel" mill is operating. This mill is constructed on the order of a large bucket wheel and pulverizes the ore by repeatedly picking it up and dropping it from a height on impact plates of hard steel. It is new in principel and the test by the Bradleys will be watched with a good deal of interest.

## BULLION MINE IS OPEN AGAIN

The Bullion mine group, after many delays, was reopened yesterday when a crew of men started rehabilitation work. The consolidated holdings are to be known as the Grass Valley Bullion Mines Inc. The incorporation is for $1,000,000. The new concern is paying $600 per acre for the 168-acre Twitchell ranch, and is buying other ranches in that vicinity.

The directors consist of Errol MacBoyle, E. A. Wiltsee, R. C. Walker, Albert Crase, Edgar T. Zook and E. T. McNear. Albert Crase is consulting engineer, and C. A. Brockington, superintendent. Brockington announces that a headframe will be erected, hoisting equipment installed, and shops and necessary construction completed as soon as possible.

The Bullion shaft is down 1500 feet and has large workings underground. The property is one of the oldest in this vicinity having been opened up in 1856.

**Father Reilly was a visitor in Downieville Tuesday.**

## SWIM FUND CAN BE CHANGED BY MAJORITY ONLY

### Legal Authority Finds Vote to Switch Purpose of Bonds Does Not Require Two Thirds

### FORMER MAYOR OPPOSED

### Proponents Urge Necessity of Water Main Replacements Are Imperative to City Safety

In an interview with a representative of the Nevada City Nugget, Judge F. T. Nilon stated that it will require only a majority of the citizens to transfer the swimming pool fund, voted some years ago, from that use, to repairs and replacements in the city's water system.

Many people had thought that because it required a two thirds majority to vote bonds for a municipal swimming pool, it would require a two thirds vote to switch the funds to some other use. Judge Nilon states that such is not the case.

While this will make it much easier to vote the funds, now amounting to $11,000 to the immediate need of repairing the water system, Judge Nilon pointed out that at the time bonds were voted for street improvement and the swimming pool, another issue of bonds, amounting to $5,000 was voted and that these may be issued in 1935. In two years, therefore, there will be available that sum for such uses as may seem most necessary.

OPPOSITION DEVELOPES

Considerable opposition is developing to using the swimming pool money for water system repairs. Among those who ar eoutspoken in their opposition, is E. J. N. Ott, former mayor, in whose regime the bonds were voted.

Mr. Ott declares that the people have twice shown by their vote their determination to have the money spent as was originally intended. He states that repairs to the water mains should be made whenever the need arises, and that the water system should not be permitted to deteriorate to such a point that a wholesale replacement in any one year is necessary. By making necessary repairs as the need arises he states, the cost will distributed over a number of years, and such sweeping repairs as now contemplated would not be necessary.

NEED IMPERATIVE

On the other hand, those who favor using the money in the swimming pool fund for water system rennovation, declare that the city faces a condition and not a theory. Without an adequate and certain water supply, they contend, the city is liable at any time to disaster in the form of fire or epidemic. This was indicated during the recent snow storm when one section of the redwood pipe main burst and drained the reservoir overnight. The criticism which was leveled at the Nevada County Irrigation district, during the recent shortage of water, would recoil upon this city, were it to neglect the water system over which it has sole control, proponents of the plan declare.

## ENROLLMENT AT HIGH SCHOOL HITS NEW PEAK

**H. E. Kjorlie, principal of the Nevada City high school, reports that the enrollment of that school has now reached the highest peak in its history. There are 220 students on the roll, with actual attendance at 202. This is approximately 25 more than attended last year. The school was opened in the fall og 1879 and is one of the older high schools of California.**

**Mr. W. E. Wright, Nevada County district attorney, is confined to his home with the flu. He plans to return to his offices tomorrow.**

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## GOOD ADVICE FOR THE GOVERNOR

Governor Rolph, big hearted and sentimental, has another plan for relieving distress among the unemployed. It is to send several thousand unemployed men to the Mother Lode to prospect for gold. It is proposed to start them out with some kind of joint or individual grub stake, or extend or expand the present plan of unemployment camps to include a search for the gold in "them thar hills."

Any mining man with any experience can tell Governor Rolph that this is not the way to accomplish what he desires to accomplish. The men, not one in a hundred of them experienced, would not find gold enough to maintain themselves. There is hardly any ground along the Mother Lode, on which gold may be found, gravel or quartz, that is not, in one form or another, private property. The men once their grub stakes gave out, would be public charges and the grub stake, apparently to be provided out of public funds, would have been wasted.

George Calanan, city clerk, at a meeting of the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce the other night, called attention to this threatened influx of prospectors. As matters stand now this city is headquarters for all kinds of relief for gold panners along the streams in this vicinity, who do not take out enough gold to pay living expenses. The governor's proposal would merely add the present demand for relief. The secretary of the chamber was asked to write the governor along this line.

But Mr. Calanan offered a very constructive suggestion. There are many gravel mines that are not being worked. If the Governor wishes he could use some of the money he proposes to expand in grub staking these unfortunate men, in leasing good properties where hundreds and perhaps thousands of men could be put at work, actually taking out gold enough to pay not only wages, but a royalty to the owners. Such a plan, Mr. Calanan states, if carefully worked out might work. But the other would not. It would merely make confusion worse confounded, and add much to the burden that mountain counties along the Mother Lode are already carrying.

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## ECONOMY DEMANDED

The opposition which has recently developed to the plan of merging the offices of district attorney and public administrator, apparently springs from the mere wish to cherish that which is old, settled and of hoary usage. This kind of opposition occurs whenever an innovation or a change of any kind in government is proposed.

District Attorney W. E. Wright who drew up the report for the county grand jury that recommended this consolidation of offices as a measure of economy, expressed no objections to the plan. It will entail very little more work for the consolidated ofice, than the district attorney now does, and will save the tax payers of this county $1,000 annually.

Of course it means one less county official. But if the county business were a private business, no employer would hire two men to do one man's job. When we learn to apply the ordinary principles of private business to public business, our democracy will be a lot more satisfactory and less costly than it is now.

And—we are now learning to do just that. For the time being we have granted President Roosevelt dictatorial powers. All the powers of government, as affecting banks, for instance, reside in his person. Lower in the scale, many cities are learning that a city manager pays big dividends in reduced taxes. The city manager plan is a form of business dictatorship.

Further than than we are on the road to county managers, the law now provides counties with legal sanction to elect county managers or county commissions under self governing county charters, over which the legislature will have no direct authority. The governor of Indiana is to all practical purposes a business dictator for the time being. There is plenty of agitation for some kind of business manager for this state.

The people are tired of the expense and the buck passing involved in a clumsy, cumbersome, outworn system of government.

The proposed consolidation of the offices of the public administrator and the district attorney in Nevada county is in step with the modern movement to cut down expenses of governmen and to consolidate responsibility in fewer lands. In a county with so small a population as Nevada county this should be easy and should meet with no opposition on the part of those who truly believe in a progressive democracy.


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## Ode to a Horse

### Dedicated to automobilists of Nevada County

Doggone it 'horse, you're not so keen—
Most times you're either dumb or mean,
And I would swap you if I could
For somethin made of steel and wood.
No rumble seat have you behind,
Or in the front of any kind,
No place in sooth, what e're betide
Where more than one can safely ride.
We clamber to your upper deck,
And there in fear we sit, by heck;
In winter time condemned to freeze,
In summer pestered by the breeze;
And as we perch there high and dry,
You snort and roll a wicked eye,
Or kick, and shy, and run amuck,
And break our bones and change our luck.
We cannot put you in the shed,
And leave you there and go to bed;
When we've been making Whoops all night
And come home in the dawn's pale light,
We've got to take your harness off
And fetch you water from the trough;
We've got to comb your mane and tail,
And feed you barley without fail;
We've got to rub your sweaty hide
And see that you're securely tied;
And labor as poor horsemen do
To keep you looking sleek and new.
Sometimes we bet our precious kale
On your slim legs and swishing tail;
But—when we put you in the race,
You finish in the thirteenth place!
Doggone it horse, you're onery and mean;
And I would swap you if I could
For something made of steel and wood.

A. MERRIAM CONNER.

## THE PAY STREAK

By H. M. L.

Planting time is nearly here. The annuals must soon be seeded if they are to bloom this spring and summer. Already daffodils, snow drops, and jonquils are forming flower buds and it is only a matter of days before the first blooms will appear. In the mountains meadows of the lower levels spring flowers are preparing to carpet the earth with their gorgeous patterns. The air grows milder, the rains are soaking into the earth and stimulating latent life there. Soon we shall have springtime in the Sierras, which by the way, is a far more splendid colorful song than "Springtime in the Rockies."

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Our brief season of swapping things for other things is ended. It is pleasant to be able to write checks again, and still pleasanter to receive checks and to know that both the check writer and the bank on which they tare drawn, are good. We notice that stocks and more moderately, bonds, have taken an upward flight in the exchange. Presently people who have stocks and bonds tucked away for that rainy day are likely to find that they do constitute an umbrella instead of a sieve. In other words values are slowly returning to securities and securities are again becoming secure.

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The Ski club is, and will continue to be for some weeks, one of the mot popular spots in the mountains. Week-end crowds, when the weather is fair, are constantly increasing as the fame of our snow sports spreads. We note with gratification that President Fred Cassidy looks upon the Ski course as one of the important activities of this region to which the chamber will give its support.

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Los Angeles capital is rejuvenating mining property in this vicinity. We welcome "Los Angeles money" when it used for that purpose. We also like the spirit of boost upon which that city is largely founded, and hope that the earthquake will not dampen that spirit of the phoenix bird that rises triumphant

## DEAN PROBERT SPEAKS TONIGHT

GRASS VALLEY, March 17—"The Lure of Gold," is the title chosen by Prof. Frank H. Probert, dean of the college of mining at the University of California, for his public address here, this evening, March 17, at 8 p. m. in the auditorium of the Grass Valley high school. The subject should be an appealing one, not only for the "old-timers" who remember the boom days of California, but also to those who have an interest in the history of gold.

C. McCraney of Nevada City is chairman of arrangements for the affair which is being given under the auspices of the Nevada county chapter of the California Alumni Association. No admission is being charged.

### ENGINEERS AND LANGUAGE

Dean Probert was a successful mining engineer before joining the faculty of the University of California. He is a man of vigorous personality and broad interests. His interest in the English language is shown by a recent speech he made before a group of students at the Missouri School of Mines.

He said in part: "You are seeking professional contracts. What are the avenues of approach thereto? Occasionally by personal interview, but more frequently through the medium of correspondendence. How sad it is that the most useful of all our effective tools, our mother tongue, is the one most neglected. Unless you have a ready command of English you are severely handicapped. To be able to express your thoughts orally or on the written page in a convincing manner and correct form is a great accomplishment. It means much. Learn the meaning of words.

Those sponsoring to-nights' lecture are:

Nevada City Civic Improvement Club.
Nevada City Chamber of Commerce.
Grass Valley Chamber of Commerce.
P. T. A. Association.
Lions Club.
Rotary Club.
U. C. Alumni Association.
U. C. Extension Division.

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## REPAIR TO WATER SYSTEM GIVEN BY UREN

### THE NORTH SIDE SUPPLY

On the North Side we have two ood reservoirs, the Upper one having a width of 170 feet and length of 340 feet. It is 10.30 feet deep at the gate, has a surface area of 62,800 square feet and an approximate capacty of 113,000 cubic feet, or one miner's inch for 52 days.

It is impossible to get the capacity of this reservoir with any degree of accuracy unless it is emptied, but I believe the figures given are the minimum.

The LOWER RESERVOIR has an area of 50,500 square feet, an average width of 125 feet and length of 430 feet. It is 7 feet deep at the gate and has a capacity of 278,850 cubbc feet, or one miner's inch for 129 days.

The combined capacity of the two reservoirs would supply four ¾ inch fire streams, with 200 feet of hose each, at the Plaza, for 80 hours. On the basis of our present extravagant use of water these two reservoirs will hold three day's supply.

The reservoirs are supplied from a cement penstock below the reservoir of the Nevada Irrigation District at Sugar Loaf, through about 1000 feet of 11 inch hydraulic pipe, which has been in use for about 50 years. It is in very bad condition and should be replaced with some of the best of the old line, which will be discarded when the new pipe is installed.

With this line renewed it will be possible to install a monitor at the reservoirs.

Two trunk lines convey water from the lower reservoir to East Broad Street. One of ten inch cast iron, which is in good condition and will last indefinitely; the other of wrought iron, which has been in use for 32 years and is an unsafe condition. In places it is badly rusted and has many boiler plugs in it. At its lower end it is liable to give way completely at any time and should be renewed.

The 21 inch pipe at the penstock on the cast iron pipe line is so badly decayed that it must be replaced when the other repairs are made and the new air vent tube should be placed in the pipe at the south end of the tunnel instead of at the penstock as at present.

The new line consists of 1272 feet of 11 inch 12 gage iron, soil proofed pipe, but as we have already have on hand at the end of Rowe Alley 298 feet of new 11 inch soil proofed 12 gage slip joint pipe we will need but 974 feet.

### ESTIMATE

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| 974 feet of 11 inch, No. 12 gage soil proof @ $1.03 | $ 1003.00 |
| 100 feet 15 inch No. 14 gage pipe @ $1.06 | 106.00 |
| 50 feet 21 inch No. 12 gage pipe @ $1.50 | 31.50 |
| 50 feet 21 inch No. 12 gage pipe for cast iron line | 31.50 |
| 30 feet 4 inch No. 14 gage for air tubes | 15.00 |
| Trenching at 12c. per foot | 177.00 |
| Welding 66 joints at $2.00 | 132.00 |
| Total | $1496.00 |

While additional water storage on the south side is to be desired, it is too expensive to be considered at this time. It will be possible however to practically double the capacity of the Upper North side reservoir at small expense by means of a hydraulic monitor which can be attached to the reconstructed line above the reservoir under a head of about 110 feet.

With a four inch nozzle and 300 inches of water this work can be done much cheaper than by any other method, in fact I believe we can excavate for about 15 cents per yard.

The same method could be used to advantage on the west side of the Lower Reresvor where about 2,000 yards could be removed for storage at a cost of about $350.00. This phase of the improvements would call for:

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| Laying 1,000 feet of old, slip joint pipe | $120.00 |
| Enlarging Upper Reservoir, 300" water and 4 men | 450.00 |
| Enlarging Lower Reservoir 300 " water and 4 men | 350.00 |
| Fencing both reservoirs, 1900 feet steel posts & fence | 206.00 |
| | 01,126.00 |

### RECAPITULATION

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| South Side 14 inch line | $ 3,771.00 |
| Nimrod to Long street 12 inch line | 1,946.00 |
| North Side 11 inch line | 1,496.00 |
| Relaying, enlarging and fencing | 1,126.00 |
| Total cost of improvements | $8,339.00 |

Respectfully submitted,
EDW. C. UREN
City Engineer.

## PROGRAM ANNOUNCED FOR ST. PATRICK'S DANCE

The program for St. Patrick's benefit dance tonight is one of wide and varidd interests. The following features were yesterday announced.

The program will start promptly at 8 o'clock.

Banjo Solo—By Harold Smith "Please" (b) The World is Waiting for the Sunrise.

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Leave Sacramento 9:50 a. m. 12:35 p. m. 4:00 p. m.
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# LEGISLATURE TO ACT ON STATE WATER SYSTEM

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 16—(UP)—The state wide water program, sidetracked momentarily to make way for urgent financial and taxation legislation, again is before the legislature with proponents pointing to an everpresent emergency in some sections of the state as real as that which has been confronting all of California for the last few days.

Twelve years ago the legislature authorized an expenditure of more than $100,000 for definite study of a water program. Since then more than $1,250,000 of state funds has been spent in engineering survey and investigation.

**DAM AT KENNET**

The plan which includes an $84,000,000 dam at Kennet to solve the flood control of the Sacramento river with a fresh water conduit to Carquienez straits industrial area and a canal from the lower Sacramento river to supply wter to the San Joaquin delta with a dam at Friant has been declared financially fesible nd practical by engineers.

The Kennet dam would result in the Sacramento river becoming navigable as far as Red Bluff.

To carry out necessary legislative steps companion measures have been introduced in each house, one a constitutional amendment relating "to the control, development and utilization of the water resources of the state," and the other a bond act calling for the expenditure of $160,000,000 in the construction of the central valley project.

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"The bill specifically provides construction shall not commence until contracts for the sale by the state "of water, the use of water, water storage, electricity and electric power," have been executed in sufficient amount to completely repay the state with in a period of 70 years," Ford A. Chatters, assemblyman from Lindsay and a proponent of the measure said.

"The sale of power, plus the purchasing of water by the ranchers who want it, must make the project self-sustaining," he said. "It will not act as an added burden to existing irrigation districts and in some instances will enhance and secure their own supply.

"Nearly two years will lapse before the people of the state can vote on the $160,000,000 bond issue after approval by the legislature. More years will transpire before the project can be completed. This is the answer to the rancher who fears increased commodity competition on present unstable markets. It is estimated water cannot be put into the San Joaquin valley in less than 10 years and then not in sufficient quanity to maintain present development," he said.

# HIGH LIGHTS ON STATE'S SOLONS

SACRAMENTO, Cal Mar. 16(UP) Seldom has a California legislature witnessed such confusion as attended last week's session of the legislature on emergency banking and the financial measures.

Deflected from normal legislative procedure by a financial crisis of great m agnitude, the legislature jettisoned partisian politics. A moratorium was unofficially declared between parties and sectional blocs.

That a tangible program of any emerged fro mthe welter of conflicting opinions and interests was considered a tribute to lawmakers. To bridge the gap between opposite viewpoints required a co-operative give and take attitude seldom seen in a legislature.

Exemplifying this trend was the speedy passage—one hour and five minutes— o fthe sixty-day farm and home mortgage foreclosure holi-day The legislature recognized the necessity and wasted no time quibbling. Likewise, passage of the building and loan association bill demonstrated the undercurrent.

Informed Governor Rolph intended to l eave Los Angeles to review the Pacific Fleet, certain leaders called to suggest the state's chief executive should remain. They felt pressing problems of state demanded his presence. Said the governor: "It isn't every day a governor is asked to review a fleet." And he went as usual.

Whichever way you look at it, Acting Director of Natural Resources Daniel J. Blood will come out on the short end. First, the senate fact finding committee has recommended abolishment of his $6,000 job. Second, the governor revealed he had offered the post to a "prominent attorney in the San Joaquin valley." In any event, Blood will revert to his original job, chief accountant.

The Redwood Empire association waited on the governor and requested he appoint a man from the northern counties to the directorship. They held the state's natural resources were largely centered north of Sacramento. The governor replied:—"This r ecent investigating committee indicated I had been 'crucified' by my own appointees. Consequently, you may be assured the man I appoint to that job will be the best qualified, whether from the north or the south. If you can produce that man from the Redwood empire, I will appoint him,.

In committe sessions or on the floor of the house, the theme song is economy. There is even distinct resentment—on the ways and means and govermental efficiency committees, for example—against protests on drastic retrenchments. Of late, this feeling has concenterated against the "school lobby." Indeed Senator R. R. Ingels, Potter Valley, proposed a senatorial investigation.

A humorous sidelight on this was an interchange during a session of the senate govermental efficiency committee. The antinepotism law was about to be sent out. Senator Inman remarked: "Better not make this retroactive, otherwise young Joe Toner, will have to walk back from China. (J. M. Toner, Jr. son of the director of institutions is in the orient on a deportation escort assignment.) Senator W. P. Rich replied: "Let's not make it retroactive but attach an 'urgency' clause on the bill."

## NORTH SAN JUAN

NORTH SAN JUAN, March 16.—W. E. Meadows who has been digging out some fine specimens on Middle Fork of the Yuba brought a nugget to Henry Huckins today. It w eighed just short of two ounces and is the largest recorded so far from this locality this y ear. Meadows was .w earing a' l arge smile when last seen and we do not wonder at that.

Misses Alberta and Dorothy Baker accompanied by Miss Denyes Foley, returned to Berkeley after a week end spent with their parents in Nevada City. Miss Alberta Baker ,who recently broke her ankle while instructing children on the school ground, will be on crutches for a time, but will not miss any time from her work.

U. S. N. Johnson was a business visitor in Marysville early this week.

# COUNTIES MAY GET DELINQUENT TAX PROPERTY

SACRAMENTO, Cal Mar. 16(UP) Title to thousands of dollars worth of property, now held by the state as the result of delinquent tax sales, may be transfered to Nevada Co. if recommendations o fthe Senate fact finding committee are carried out by the state legislature.

The committee, headed by Senator David F. Busch, Oakkdale, believes control o fthe property should be given to the counties so that its disposal and return to the tax rolls would be facilitated.

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Approximately 25 per cent of the state has returned to state ownership through tax sales," threeport said. "This vast area was once on the tax roll, but because of the increased taxes and consequent delinquences it has been removed from private ownership.

"Present laws make difficult the task of getting these lands back on the tax rool and it is doubtful if the situation can be handled satisfactorily with administration of the landslodged in one state ofice, that of the controller.

# WOMAN MUST SAVE HER DOG OR HUSBAND

LODI, Mar. 16—(UP)—Mrs. G. Rios may have her choice—her dog or her husband.

It all happened after Mrs. Rios' dog bit a small boy, and the health department wanted the animal for observation. When police arrived to take the dog, Mrs. Rios, in the presence of her husband, locked her pet in a back room of the house and refused to give it up.

So the police took Rios to jail, and Judge J. E. Hopkins ruled that he must remain a guest of the city until Mrs. Rios delivers the dog.

# BANKS OR NO BANKS, BEAUTY MUST BE HAD

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 16—(UP)—Banks or no banks, the women of California must have their beauty treatments.

A report of the state board of cosmetology reveals that licenses have just been issued to 322 cosmetologists to bring the total number of registered operators to 23,390.

In addition the board reported the inspection of 926 beauty parlors, and the conviction of one operator who assertedly refused to adhere to sanitary and safety regulations of the board.

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LOS ANGELES (UP) George Auger has lost his excuse for drinking. He told Mrs. Auger he was tired of looking at her and had to get drunk to get some relief. Mrs. Auger was granted a divorce.

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# Our Correspondents

## FRENCH CORRAL

MRS. KATE M. SULLIVAN

FRENCH CORRAL, Mar. 14-Saturday night and Sunday the long wished for rain was given to this section in generous quantity. The weather has since been unsettled, and the indications tonight would indicate more rain.

Last week the banking situation was the leading topic. This week, the Long Beach disaster claims all thought. Several o fthe French Corral residents have relatives and friends in the ruined district.

Many strangers have come into this vicinity in the past several months. Some remain for a short time and then go to other fields.

Messrs Austin, Anderson and O'Conners have taken up residence in the building once ocupied by W. E. Moulton as a grocery store.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Paynter and son, Harold, made a trip to Merced on account of the illness of Mr. Paynter's brother.

Cecil and Milton Hoffman, who came up from Sacramento, made a trip to French Corral Friday. On their return, they were acompanied by their father Clarence Hoffman, who spent several weeks here.

The members of Columbia Parlor, No. 70 N. D. G. W. held a meeting Friday afternoon.

Mrs. A. Kneebone was a visitor from Bridgeport last Friday.

Mr. Nichols and two children, of Downieville, visited friends in this place Friday.

Clyde Browning and Mr. Williams went to Nevada City Saturday. Mr. Browning was suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

Joe Swazey spent the week-end with his family in Nevada City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dudley, from Nevada City and Miss Francis Moulton of Sacramento spent the week-end with Mrs. Dudley's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moulton, of French Corral.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Jaynes and her little daughter, Betty, made a trip to the old home place near Camptonville, Saturday, where they were called on account of the severe illness of Mr. Jaynes' father. Later Mr. Jaynes Sr. was taken to the Rireout Hospital in Marysville and his son and family accompanied him on the trip.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moulton was the scene of a happy asembly last Sunday, when a sumptuous birthday dinner was given in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Dudley, of Nevada City. The following relatives and friends, with the home family enjoyed the feast: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fogarty and son Clyde, of Marysville; Mr. and Mrs. Vern Fogarty and three little daughters of Yuba City; Mr. M. E. Von Riper and sons, Edwin Allen, and Junior and Misses Grace and Mildred Wyhoff of Newcastle; Miss Francis Moulton of Sacramento and Mr. and Mrs. L. Dudley of Nevada City.

Messrs. Walter S. and Frank S. Wood of Sweetland were Monday visitors.

Mr. Gant, the "Raleigh Man" was here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Miller made a trip to Nevada City Monday evening.

Mrs. A. Browning and little son, Donald accompanied them on their return trip. Mrs. Browning has been taking care of Mrs. Annie M. Browning who was seriously hurt by a fall a week ago. Mrs. Browning Sr. is able to be around O. K. again.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hallet who have been residents for several months left today for their home in San Pedro.

We were informed that a very fine program was given at Birchville on Arbor Day by the Birchville and Sweetland schools. Many Cedar trees were planted around the Birchville school house.

## LOG CABIN

LOG CABIN, Mar. 16—Mr. and Mrs. Vance Stark motored to Downieville on a business trip Saturday.

George Walling, who has been ill for several months is very much improved, which will be good news to his many friends. He is staying at the home of Mrs. E. W. Smith where he is receiving the best of care.

Mrs. Catherine Celio was a Sacramento visitor last Saturday.

### BAIL FOR A DOG

LODI—(UP)—A dog belonging to G. Rios is out on bail. The animal, wanted for observation because it bit Arthur Freshour, was sent back to the country. Rios deposited $20 to guarantee its return.

## Deputy Assessor Begins Camptonville Work

CAMPTONVILLE, Mar. 12 Action M. Cleveland, Deputy County Assessor, began the annual assessment of property and the collection of taxes on personal property not supported by real estate, last Monday. The real estate assessed valuation in this section remains about the same; automobile assessment is lower this year, and the tax rate, $2.65, is lower than it has been for a long time, and much more reasonable than some adjoining places.

## NORTH BLOOMFIELD

NORTH BLOOMFIELD, Mar. 15—The Arbor Day program given here was as follows:

Reading—Mrs. Church, School Teacher.

Song—School.

Looking for a worm—Daniel Mathias.

Arbor Day—Robert Brown.

Tree Song— 1st 2nd. 3rd. and 4th grades.

Robins in Spring—Meldred Miller.

Touching the Sky—Virginia Mathias.

Friendly Flowers—Bill Brown.

Group of Song—1234 grades.

March—Thelma Scott.

My Singing to the Trees—Bernice Sweeney.

The Birds Song to the Trees—Cynthia Church.

Song—School.

The Spirit of the Birch Tree—Martin Katlenburair.

Arbor Day—David Church.

The Trees—Betty Landsburg.

Song—School.

"What De We Plant When We Plant a Tree"—Harriet Church.

Trees—Bert Scott.

An Apple Orchard in the Spring—Corrine Anderson.

Woodman Spare That Tree—Mildred Sweeney.

"A Meeting of the Trees" (Play) School.

Song—School—Song school.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl T. Larson came to North Bloomfield to visit Mrs. Larsons brother and sister-in law Mirand Mrs. Ralph Penrose.

Kate Watson came back to North Bloomfield today after a short visit with her niece at Gridley.

Mr. C. Woods is now open for business at North Bloomfield. He has a small vegetable stand and store.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dudley came home after a short visit with their two daughters at Sacramento.

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# Simplicity Still Keynote of Fashions

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SIMPLICITY is still the most important word in the style vocabulary Sleeves are growing voluminous Necks are shouldering the style with capes and capelets Buttons are marching up and down blouses and skirts as bravely as they ever have done But there is a restrained note of dignity to everything

Fussy clothes are decidedly out. They have a habit of attracting attention to themselves instead of to you. A frock which doesn't have enough sense of obligation to put itself in the background and let your own good points stand out. can't be trusted

You'll be in velvet this winter, if you are wise. There is something alluringly soft. and more than a little mysterious. in the new transparent velvets They sparkle in the candlelight or lamplight. and yet are restful and soothing to the touch

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ONE new frock of transparent velvet. designed for afternoon teas. is fashioned from the new water-repellent transparent velvet. You may upset your tea cup on your dress and not worry, for the velvet is trained to shed the liquid It can't stay

This frock is well worth preserving. too It features a high, round neck. and short puffed Victorian sleeves The skirt is molded in a slim. smooth line over the hips

Fullness. which begins well above the knees. makes a graceful line. The skirt comes to the ankles.

With this frock is worn a small transparent velvet turban in matching material.

Many of the new evening gowns serve a dual purpose by combining the dress with a jacket or detachable cape. You wear the complete ensemble to a tea or informal dinner, and remove the jacket or cape when the party is formal.

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EVENING hats, quite often, are just so many bands of material that wrap around the head—or wrap around one side of the head, and just a little of the other side—letting a band of hair serve as a decorative feature. If your hair is black, you will appreciate white evening hats. If it is golden, black will help you display its luster.

No wardrobe is complete without one good-looking daytime frock for shopping, a matinee, calling, or any other day activity. A very rough crinkly crepe with a self-tone satin stripe of rayon and cotton fashions one frock that goes in for raglan sleeves.

Three buttons go down the front of the blouse, along the left side. You may button them up and wear the dress closed, or leave them open for a lapel effect. The skirt has a straight line yoke, the neck is rounded and high, and the belt is placed at the normal waistline. A turban of the same material completes the ensemble.

**Water-repellent transparent velvet fashions the afternoon tea gown shown at left, which is featured by a high round neck and short puffed Victorian sleeves. A close-fitting turban completes the effect. Good for all-round use is the rough, crinkly crepe frock, with self-tone satin stripe of rayon and cotton, shown at right. An interesting point in this dress is the side front button closing which may be worn closed, or open with lapel effect.**

## MANY YOUTHS FOUND IN STATE LABOR CAMPS

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 16—(UP)—California labor camps are caring for 307 youths under 21 years of age according to report of state forester M. B. Pratt.

The report was made as the result of an inquiry to S. R. Black, San Francisco, chairman of the California Labor Camp committee, by the delinquency unit of the children's bureau in the United States department of labor.

The checkup was asked to aid the bureau in determing the number of jobless minor boys who are wandering from city to city in search of work.

### HOUSE STOLEN

GLENDALE —(UP) —Glendale police are watching for newly erected homes. Someone stole all four sides and the roof of a box car from the local railroad yard.

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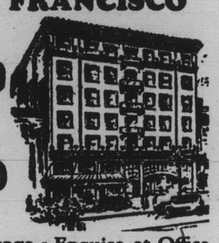

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Dated February 17, 1933.

Roy N. Nelson, Administrator of the estate of Hokan Nelson, Decd. Harry M. McKee, Attorney for Administrator.

First Publication, Feb. 24, 1933. HARRY M. MCKEE, Attorney for Administrator. 5t

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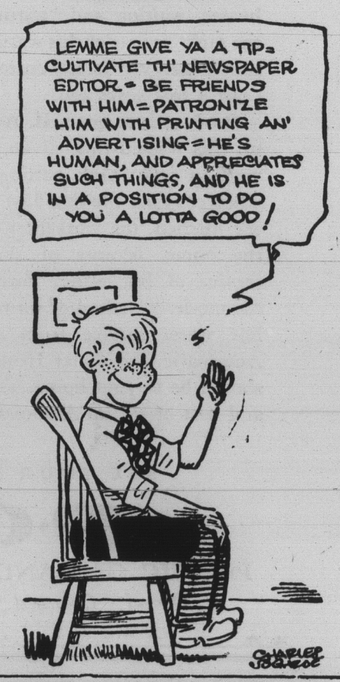
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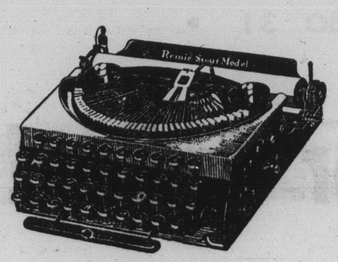

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# EARLY HISTORY TALES RECITED BY CIVIC CLUB

Monday night a representative of the Nugget had the pleasure of attending a historical meeting of the Womans Civic Club in the Brand Studio. It seemed as if the pages of an old history had opened, when children, relatives and many friends read or gave sketches of the lives of many prominent pioneers of Nevada City and county.

Mrs. C. Ray Murchie told of the old V flume that carried logs from the Dunn and Cooper sawmills near Quaker Hill to lumber yards in Nevada City. Many local people remember when as children they rode those logs down in the flumes. Mrs. Murchie then lived on Gold Flat and enjoyed many of these rides.

Mrs. Belle Douglas displayed a large silk flag that was purchased by the women of the town in 1864 for 174, and presented to the Nevada City Life Guard on July 4th, 1864 by her mother Mrs. I. J. Rolfe.

Miss Fisher of the high school faculty gave a reading, "The Old Boat on Town Reservoir," by Mrs. Towle.

Mrs. Nye next quoted parts of the Diary of a '49er; the troubles of hydraulicking, debris laws; claims to water rights for mining, and ditch rights.

The first settlement, of Nevada City about 1851 was aroundd Caldwells store, where Dr. Sawyers office now stands. Later was named Nevada for white snowy mountains. In 1850 there were 2,000 miners in Nevada City while there are 2,000 people here now. Three small chickens were sold for $50 and hay was $250 a ton. Three women were in camp before '51 but on New Yars v thr were seven—100 frame buildings some of paper and tents. In March of '51 the first guartz gold was discovered. A mention was made of the lone grave on the Tahoe-Ukiah highway in the diary. In 1850 Mr. and Mrs. Nye had several relatives here among them were Joe, John and Lemmel Nye.

Miss Minnie Mulloy next spoke of the water system for Nevada City, one being the Coyoteville ditch, water being used from it to mine. She read from some old leters, quoting hard times with the banks closed. In 1860 Nevada City experienced a moderate earthquake, eastern people worried over relatives.

(Continued in Mondays Issue)

# KINKS IN DOWNIEVILLE HIGHWAY SMOOTHED OUT

Men from the state unemployment camp have been engaged under the direction of State Fire Warden Sharp in taking the kinks out of the Downieville road within Nevada City limits. The highway has been widened at the curves and a stone wall has been built just below the old Harry place. This road has been something of a bottle neck. At the junction of the Wyoming road with the Downieville highway and easier turn and gradient has been made so that this is no longer a menace to motorists. It is expected that the city will later repave the new portions of the road.

# SHERIFF CARTER LANDS HIS MAN

Handsome Norman Godchaux, who established one of those compellingly smart little women's wear shops in Grass Valley some three months since, is home again. He is over in the county jail, after waiving a preliminary hearing, accused of uttering many, many rubber checks.

After leaving Grass Valley suddenly around the middle of February, with no forwarding address, he went to San Francisco, wrote several checks of fictitious value, then apparently started for the wide open spaces in the Northwest.

About this time Sheriff George Carter got on the trail. It became one of those old-fashioned paper chases, in which the fox scatters paper and the hounds follow, trying to catch up with the fox.

Godchaux was free with his paper, and everytime a rubber check bounced along his trail, some policeman or deputy sheriff wired Sheriff Carter that they had picked up another one. Finally the trail pointed to Vancouver and there Godchaux was found. After spending three or four days in the tall woods to the north of that city in British Columbia, he came back to the haunts of men and the bright lights just as the Vancouver police were beginning to look for him. They wired Sheriff Carter that he was there. But before the sheriff could reach Vancouver, the authorities had put Godchaux on a boat and sent him down to Vancouver, where the Seattle police welcomed him and made him a city guest. The sad truth is the Canadian police will not hold a man more than one day, no matter how much he is wanted across the border.

Sheriff Carter returned home with the wanderer Tuesday. He loaned his prisoner the county's shaving set and soon Godchaux was himself again. He acknowledges that he spent too much money considering that times are not what they used to be.

The really interesting part of this story is that after the Seattle police had delivered Godchaux to the Nevada county Sheriff, and after he got back to Nevada City, there came a hot wire from the Seattle police asking if he could locate Norman Godchaux, wanted in Seattle for passing bogus checks. Can anyone beat that?

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# NEW CHAMBER HEAD STRESSES AID FOR MINES

The Nevada City Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday evening held its annual election. Fred Cassidy was chosen president, Dick Goyne, vice president, and W. H. Griffith, secretary. The retiring president is Arthur Hoge. President Cassidy in taking the chair stated that he believed the chamber of commerce had served a very useful purpose in past years. Two things he thought should be done, the promotion of mining, which forms the basic industry of this section, and advertising its resources as a winter soprts center and headquarters for summer recreation. He stated that he intended to name two important committees, one to stimulate the mining industry, and the other to carry on advertising and publicity for the promotion of sports and recreation in this section.

Mr. Cassidy stated that he believed the chamber had accomplished a very important work in starting and supporting the Ski club. He thought that the chamber should continue to give this enterprise every assistance possible.

George Calanan called attention to the fact that Governor Rolph, according to press accounts, has a plan for grub staking several thousand prospectors, who would be sent to various places on the Mother Lode to seek gold . Mr. Calanan stated that he believed the secretary of the chamber should write to Governor Rolph or the legislature and suggest that such an enterprise would probably result in shifting many men from the large cities to the mountains, who on account of their inexperience in mining would soon become charges upon the county where they did their gold seeking.

He declared that there were many legitimate mining propositions, which with a little state aid, might be developed to employ the very men that, left to their own devices, would soon exhaust their resources and apply to local relief authorities for assistance. He urged that the governor be given some constructive plan for putting the men to work instead of the one, reported in news dispatches.

Several members of the fire department were present. The question of the chamber's endorsement of the plan to use the swimming pool fund for water system repairs and replacements was raised.

S. Lee Leiter declared that unless a very clear plan, showing exactly how much money was needed and how it would be spent, was presented to the voters of the city, the proposal would be defeated. He was in favor of the chamber going on record as endorsing the use of the swimming pool fund for that purpose, howver, and offered a motion to that effect. Dick Goyne seconded the motion, but after some discussion the prevailing opinion seemed to be that a concrete plan for the use of the money should be submitted by the city trustees, before endorsement was given, and the motion was accordingly withdrawn.

# SUNDAY ATTENDANCE CONTEST FOR CHILDREN

The members of Trinity Church School are asked to attend this Sunday's service when a new contest will be started for the coming three months. Miss Helen Zoe Tredennick has made an honor roll showing names of all enrolled and if present a gold marker will be placed after the name and at the end of the contest a suitable reward has been offered by Miss Elma Hecker, Superintendent.

The children of the school are waging a contest for the annual mite box offering which is the custom through the Lenten season of the year.


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## Personal

George Carey, mining man, is quite ill with another cold.

Mrs. T. A. Reiley of San Francisco is visiting for a time with her cousin, Father Reilley, of Nevada City.

C. E. Jarsons, nursery man of Nevada City was a business visitor in Oroville Tuesday.

Mrs. Littie Seaman, who has been so ill for a long time, is able to be up and around again.

Mr. John A. Boyer of Sacramento was a business visitor in Nevada City Thursday.

R. N. McCormack, County Clerk and Auditor attended legislative meeting in Sacramento during past week.

Ed. Davis and family motored to Auburn Wednesday. Mrs. Davis and children will remain for a time to visit her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Fred Breese were recent visitors at the Wrigt summer home at Lake Tahoe.

Robert Tharp, assistant district attorney, went to Sacramento today on legal business.

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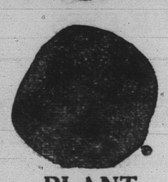

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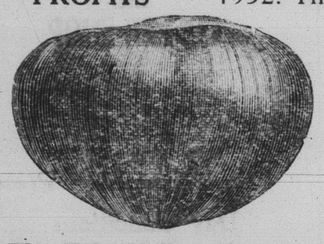

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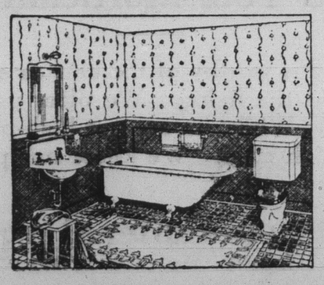

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# SOCIAL EVENTS

## Garden Section Hears About New Plants

The Garden section of the Womans Civic Improvement Club met Tuesday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, and laid out plans for the seasons planting of flowers. A number of new plants and improved varieties were discussed.

Plans were made for the clubs work for the rest of the month of March.

State chairman of Garden Clubs Mrs. Roland of Orland, will be with the club at their next meeting and will give a talk on garden subjects.

At the next meeting Tuesday, March 21st. the subject of early spring garden pests and antidotes for their control will be discussed.

This was the first meeting since the first of the year and there was a good attendance of members.

Miss Gertrude Goyne is chairman of the garden section of the Improvement club.

## Parcel Post Social Is Greatly Enjoyed

A splendid time was enjoyed by the large crowd that attended the Parcel Post social held at the Methodist church parlors last night.

The setting of the packages from the Parcel Post game created much merriment and an excellent program added much to th pleasure of the evening.

## TRINITY EPISCOPAL

Third Sunday in Lent, March 19, 1933.

10:00 a. m. Church school.
New attendance Contest to start.
Miss Elm Hecker, Supt.

11:00 a. m. Holy Communion with sermon.

7:30 p. m. Wednesday night, Lenton services.

Lyda Talbot, Choir Director,
Rosetta Johns, Organist,
Rev. Chas. Washburn, Rector.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Miss Rachel Penrose of the local P. G. and E. staff attended a meeting of that organization at Auburn on Thursday night.

George Langley's son Arthur came up to visit his parents at Langley Park returning last Monday to Sacramento.

Mrs. Edna Blair with her daughter and young son is visiting at the George Langley home at Langley Park they expect to stay with the Langleys for two or three weeks.

County Probation Officer and Welfare Agent A. W. McCagin has been wearing a broad smile rsult of is being a Grandfather. Mr. McCagin's son Harold and wife having a baby boy on March 10th at Sacramento.

W. H. Hahn has on display at his shop at 206 Mill street in Grass Valley, the latest improvement on auto radio. Mr. Hahn invites the public to call in and inspect this wonder product of the Majestic Radio Corporation.

Mining men who have been making their headquarters at Dads Place, 312 Broad street, will be glad to know that the cafe is now under the able management of W. L. Geraty an experienced chef. The way the lunch counter is being patronized proves the food is unusually good.

Misses Neilan, Drew, Mozelle and Waren Hansen, accompanied by Miss Catherine Celio sang several numbers at the Parcel Post social held last evening, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars entertainment. They will journey to Sacramento Saturday to play over the Bee radio.

County Assor John Hammill and deputies, Miss Bernice M. Clemo and Mr. E. E. Schmidt will return to the assessor's office on Monday. The Assessor's office has been closed during the past week while Assessor and deputies have been assessing property and collecting taxes on personal property at Grass Valley.


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## Mrs. Dudley, Hostess To Pleasure Club

The Pleasure Club meeting this week was held at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Dudley. The pretty rooms were artistically decorated in St. Patrick's colors and flowers.

Three tables of bridge were enjoyed by the following Mesdames: J. J. Jackson Sr., A. Elliott, Ernest Schreiber, Charles Elliott, Karl Kopp, Eugene Tucker, Russel Wilson, L. W. Kopp, S. Hieronimous, Howard Penrose, Harold Heinricks and the hostess.

Dainty refreshments were enjoyed after several hours spent in playing cards.

## Dinner to Honor Deputy Grand Master Mrs. Cayot

A dinner will be served Tuesday evening at 6:00 o'clock at the National hotel for Deputy Grand Matron, Ellen Cayot, who is coming from Dutch Flat to make her official visit to Evangeline Chapter, No. 9, O E. S. of Nevada City, on that evening.

All those wishing to attend should communicate with Miss Alice Cooper for reservations.

## Chester Scheemer is Elk's Dinner Chairman

Thursday evening the Elks Lodge members enjoyed a delicious dinner which was prepared under the direction of Chester Scheemer.

In a recent installation ceremony Percy Carr was installed as exalted Ruler.

**METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES**

The following services will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday:

Sunday School 10 a. m. Sunday Morning Service 11 a. m. The subject of the morning:

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Epworth League 6 p. m. Evening Service 7 p. m.

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